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Attorney Docket No. SIC-01-007

By James B. Deland

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TADASHI ICHIDA

Application No.: 10/001,324

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR SHIFTING A BICYCLE  
TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: V. Johnson

) Art Unit: 3682

) AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.



**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

RCE/3682  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- ☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.  
☐ Please enter the amendment under §1.116-dated \_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.  
☒ Please enter the enclosed amendment.  
☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 ☐ with copies of cited foreign references.  
☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**).  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	38	MINUS	38	0
INDEP.	9	MINUS	9	0
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$		x18=	\$
x43=	\$		x86=	\$
+145=	\$		+290=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		TOTAL	\$ -0-

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Respectfully submitted,  
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- ☒ RCE fee \$ 770.  
☐ Claims fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Time extension fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Form PTO-2038 for \$ 770 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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